Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

March 8, 2016

152212 & (51)(52)

Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice

Stephen J. Markman Brian K. Zahra Bridget M. McCormack David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Joan L. Larsen, lustices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, Plaintiff-Appellee,

SC: 152212 COA: 321835

Tuscola CC: 13-012924-FH

v SC: COA

JAMSHID BAKSHI ZAHRAIE, Defendant-Appellant.

On order of the Court, the motion to add issues is GRANTED. The application for leave to appeal the July 9, 2015 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(H)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we REMAND this case to the Tuscola Circuit Court to determine whether the court would have imposed a materially different sentence under the sentencing procedure described in *People v Lockridge*, 498 Mich 358 (2015). On remand, the trial court shall follow the procedure described in Part VI of our opinion. If the trial court determines that it would have imposed the same sentence absent the unconstitutional constraint on its discretion, it may reaffirm the original sentence. If, however, the trial court determines that it would not have imposed the same sentence absent the unconstitutional constraint on its discretion, it shall resentence the defendant. In all other respects, leave to appeal is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the remaining questions presented should be reviewed by this Court. The motion for an order adjourning the case is DENIED.

We do not retain jurisdiction.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

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